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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170  
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

WE purchased our Trac Phones because we can buy time as we need it, and not have to pay ALOT of money on other cellular companies plans. I have medical problems plus we have family with medical problems that they need to be able to get in touch with us in case of an emergency. In addition if i have car trouble, which i've had in the past it allows me to call for help because i can't walk very far at any one given time. I can't work so we only have my husbands income and that doesn't cover all our expences. So for you to want to increase rates is terrible for the poor population who because of their income can't afford the big company cell bills. With companies who don't want to pay and or give raises to accomidate the rising costs, it makes it nice to only pay these small charges as we have them now so we have some sence of securty in this what is turning out to be an unsecre world. Plese think of the little people for a change. Sincerly Mr. & Mrs. Don LaBrie

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

Mr. & Mrs. Don LaBrie  
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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members